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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PINT, CA
SUBJECT: HOW YA GONNA KEEP RENE DOWN ON THE FARM AFTER
HE'S SEEN PAREE?

1. QUEBEC PREMIER RENE LEVESQUE MAY BE PLANNING TRIP TO
AFRICA IN SPRING 1978, ACCORDING TO "STRONG RUMORS" REPORTED
BY CBC ON THEIR FRENCH LANGUAGE CHANNEL NOV 13M LEVESQUE'S
SAFARI ALLEGEDLY WILL TAKE HIM TO A NUMBER OF FRANCOPHONE
COUNTRIES INCLUDING SENEGAL AND IVORY COAST. WHEN ASKED
TO VERIFY RUMORS, LEVESQUE'S OFFICE REFUSED CONFIRM OR DENY
STORY.

COMMENT: IT IS WIDELY ASSUMED HERE THAT GOQ ITSELF FLOATED
RUMORS OF AFRICAN TOUR AS COUNTER TO RECENT OTTAWA "FRANCO-
PHONE COMMONWEALTH" INITIATIVE. THE MORE CYNICAL OBSERVERS
CLAIM SEE FINE HAND OF FRENCH DIPLOMACY BEHIND RUMORS.
THEY REASON THAT FRENCH ARE NOT LIKELY TAKE KINDLY TO CANADIAN
POACHING IN WHAT THEY CONSIDER THEIR AFRICAN CHASSE GARDEE.
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PROMPTING LEVESQUE TO VISIT FRANCOPHONE AFRICA WITH BEHIND
SCENE FRENCH DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT COULD BE EFFECTIVE MEANS
OF DEALING HEAVY BLOW TO GOC PRESTIGE IN FRANCOPHONIA.
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